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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1962**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator—Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk—Joshua H. Dunbar  
B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Wilfred M. Hastings  
Kenneth O. Barton  
Merton W. Hastings

Town Treasurer—June R. Mohla

Tax Collector—Estabell V. Holmes

Overseer of the Poor—Wilfred M. Hastings

Trustees of the Library—Amah R. Howard  
Olive S. Howard  
Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard  
Wilfred M. Hastings  
Elwin J. Kimball

Supervisors of the Check List—Amah R. Howard  
Edward W. Hutchins  
Jeannine R. Carrier

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings  
Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Lewis A. Dunnells

Fire Warden—Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens—Edward W. Hutchins  
Alfred J. Cote  
Everett R. Reney

## TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, for the election of the following officers:

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library, two Auditors, one Highway Agent, two Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, two Fence Viewers and two Hog Reefs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$303.56 for same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and

resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 13. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to retain the "Australian Ballot" method of electing town officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to use a "Nonpartisan" ballot to elect town officers for future meeting.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to elect its officers at future meeting by Major Ballot.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regards to raising the salaries of the Town Officers, and to raise and appropriate the money to cover any such raises.

Art. 19. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

WILFRED M. HASTINGS,  
KENNETH O. BARTON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

WILFRED M. HASTINGS,  
KENNETH O. BARTON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 95.62	\$ 95.00
Savings bank tax	50.00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	120.00	226.00	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Use of town dump	150.00		150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,775.32	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	180.00	96.00	150.00
Yield taxes	200.00		75.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,350.00		



## Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963 Compared with  
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1963
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
All town charges	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,232.57	\$ 1,800.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings	470.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	
Health:			
Town dump	200.00	257.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	1,500.00	1,985.85	1,800.00
winter	1,200.00	1,624.65	1,500.00
Street lighting	400.00	391.90	400.00
Town road aid	303.56	303.56	270.96
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,900.00	2,106.42	1,900.00
Old Age Assistance			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	172.50	150.00
County taxes	1,848.79	1,848.79	
School taxes	18,635.78	18,635.78	

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

### of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1962

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$654,845.00
House trailers, travel trailers, mobile homes	7,000.00
Factory buildings including land and machinery	17,000.00
Electric plants	47,100.00
Stock in trade	8,800.00
Boats and launches	950.00
Horses, asses and mules	1,065.00
Cows	10,325.00
Other neat stock	1,450.00
Sheep and goats	160.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	600.00
Road building and construction machinery	14,000.00
Wood, lumber, logs	43,000.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$806,295.00
Less veterans' exemptions	24,000.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$782,295.00
Number of veterans who received property exemption	24

## APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed, 1962

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Town charges		\$2,300.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance		470.00
Blister Rust—moth extermination		100.00
Town dump		200.00
Town maintenance		
Summer	1,500.00	
Winter	1,200.00	2,700.00
Street lighting		400.00
Town Road Aid		303.56
Old Age Assistance		1,900.00
Cemeteries		150.00
Total town appropriations		<u>\$8,523.56</u>
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	95.62	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	200.00	
Dog licenses	110.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,700.00	
Poll taxes @ \$2, 141	282.00	
Cash surplus	3,015.00	
Total revenue and credits		<u>5,402.62</u>
Net town appropriations		3,120.94
Net school appropriations		18,397.60
County tax assessment		1,848.79
Total of town, school and county		<u>\$23,367.33</u>
Overlay		101.52
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<u>\$23,468.85</u>
Tax rate per \$100 valuation		\$3.00

## Comparative Statement of Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements
Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,800.00	\$
Old Age Assistance and town poor	1,900.00	
T. R. A.	303.56	
Fire Department	500.00	
Town dump	200.00	
Cemeteries	150.00	
Town maintenance		
Summer	1,500.00	1,954.54
Winter	1,200.00	
Street lighting	400.00	
Blister Rust	100.00	

## Appropriations and Expenditures

### December 31, 1962

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
\$1,800.00	\$1,732.57	\$67.43	\$
1,900.00	2,106.42		206.42
303.56	303.56		
500.00	500.00		
200.00	257.00		57.00
150.00	172.50		22.50
3,454.54	3,940.39		485.85
1,200.00	1,624.65		424.65
400.00	391.90	8.10	
100.00	100.00		
		\$75.53	\$1,196.42
			75.53
	Total overdrafts		\$1,120.89

Town of Grantham	Balance
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**ASSETS**

**Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 9,447.66
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**Capital Reserve Funds**

For the acquisition of equipment	5,707.69
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:	
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Bounties	99.50
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**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1962	8,521.30
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Levy of 1961	2.00
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Levy of 1960	79.72
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State Head taxes—levy of 1962	265.00
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State Head taxes—previous years	10.00
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Total assets	<u>\$24,132.87</u>
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Net surplus, December 31, 1961	\$ 8,869.25
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Net surplus, December 31, 1962	\$ 5,222.58
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Decrease of surplus	<u>\$ 3,646.67</u>
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Sheet

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:

Library roof	\$	270.00
Town hall fire escape		200.00

Due to State:

State Head taxes—1962

Uncollected 265.00

Collected—not remitted to

State treasurer 70.00 335.00

Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation 12,397.60

**Capital Reserve Fund**

Equipment fund 5,707.69

Total liabilities \$18,910.29

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 5,222.58

Should equal this grand total \$24,132.87

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part of Green Estate	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Fred Currier place	300.00
Clyde Currier place	500.00
Total	\$18,700.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1961 dogs	\$ 115.00	
1962 dogs	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 220.00
1961 auto	\$ 26.63	
1962 autos	1,730.01	
1963 autos	18.68	
	<hr/>	1,775.32
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		\$1,995.32
34 dog licenses, 1961	\$ 115.00	
46 dog licenses, 1962	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 220.00
15 auto licenses, 1961	\$ 26.63	
232 auto licenses, 1962	1,730.01	
4 auto licenses, 1963	18.68	
	<hr/>	1,775.32
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		\$1,995.32

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

ESTABELL HOLMES, Collector

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1962****Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$23,498.85
Poll taxes	274.00

Total warrant	\$23,772.85
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Yield taxes	0.00
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	60.00	
Poll taxes	2.00	62.00

Interest collected	2.46
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Total debits	\$23,837.31
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**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$14,772.55
Poll taxes	190.00
Yield taxes	0.00
Interest collected	2.46

\$14,965.01
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Abatements:

Property taxes	351.00
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Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	8,435.30
Poll taxes	86.00

8,521.30
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Total credits	\$23,837.31
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Special Tax Collector's

warrant—uncollected	\$48.00
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**Levy of 1961****Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of

January 1, 1962:

Property taxes	\$4,928.40
Poll taxes	102.00
Yield taxes	404.06

\$5,434.46

Interest collected during fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1962

157.91

Total debits

\$5,592.37

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal

year ended Dec. 31, 1962:

Property taxes	\$4,872.40
Poll taxes	92.00
Yield taxes	404.06
Interest collected	157.91

\$5,526.37

Abatements:

Property taxes	\$56.00
Poll taxes	8.00

64.00

Uncollected poll tax

2.00

Total credits

\$5,592.37

Uncollected taxes of 1960:

Property taxes	\$60.00
Yield tax	19.72

Total debits

\$79.72

Remittance to Treasurer on

1959 property tax

\$45.64

## State Head Tax Levy of 1962

### Dr.

State Head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$855.00
Added taxes	10.00
Total commitment	\$865.00
Penalties collected	4.00

Total debits		\$869.00
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### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$600.00
Penalties	4.00
	\$604.00

Abatements		.00
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Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List		265.00
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Total credits		\$869.00
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## Levy of 1961

### Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of

January 1, 1962		\$290.00
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Added taxes		.00
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Penalties collected during 1962		28.00
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		\$318.00
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Total debits		\$318.00
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### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer  
during 1962:

Head taxes		\$280.00
Penalties		28.00

		\$308.00
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Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List		10.00
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Total credits		\$318.00
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**Summary of Tax Sales Account  
as of December 31, 1962**

<b>Dr.</b>			
Tax sale on account of levies of:			
	1961	1960	Prev. years
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$82.64	\$	\$
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1962		147.53	
Interest collected after sale	.08	8.32	
Redemption costs	26.51	.85	
Total debits	\$109.23	\$156.70	
<b>Cr.</b>			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$109.23	\$156.70	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	.00	.00	
Total credits	\$109.23	\$156.70	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### From Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1961	\$ 26.63
Auto permits, 1962	1,730.01
Auto permits, 1963	18.68
Dog licenses, 1961	115.00
Dog licenses, 1962	105.00
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	\$ 1,995.32

### From Tax Collector:

1959 property tax	\$ 45.64
1960 property tax	132.33
1960 poll tax	4.00
1960 interest, property and poll	8.52
1960 costs	.85
1960 Head tax	10.00
1960 Penalties	1.00
1961 property tax	4,955.04
1961 poll tax	92.00
1961 interest, property and poll	145.32
1961 costs	26.51
1961 Head tax	280.00
1961 penalties	28.00
1961 Yield tax	404.06
1961 interest on Yield tax	12.67
1962 poll tax	190.00
1962 interest on poll tax	.06
1962 property tax	14,772.55
1962 interest on property tax	2.40
1962 Head tax	600.00
1962 penalties	4.00
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	\$21,714.95

### From State Treasurer:

Bounties	\$ 215.50
Old Age refund, Alma Sanborn	240.56
Interest and dividend tax	95.62

Maintenance Class V highway	1,401.64	
Use of town truck in Canaan	98.40	
White Pine Blister Rust Fund	<u>.25</u>	
		\$ 2,051.97
Other Sources:		
Town of Springfield	150.00	
Gauthier & Woodard	<u>13.26</u>	
		\$ 163.26
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 3,653.05
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		<u>25,925.50</u>
		\$29,578.55
Payments		<u>20,130.89</u>
		\$ 9,447.66
Cash book balance	\$ 9,158.12	
Cash on hand	<u>289.54</u>	
		\$ 9,447.66

JUNE R. MOHLA, Treasurer.

## Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and  
remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current year, 1962	\$14,772.55
Poll taxes, current year, 1962	190.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1962	600.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	15,562.55
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years	5,537.07
Poll taxes, previous years	96.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, previous years	290.00
Interest received on taxes	196.33
Penalties on State Head taxes	33.00

From State:

For highways and bridges:

For Class V highway maintenance	1,401.64
Interest and dividends tax	95.62
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	240.56
Bounties	215.50

Total of above current revenue	\$23,668.52
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## Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1962

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 813.60
Town officers' expenses	736.83

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Bounties	99.50

##### Health:

Town dump	257.00
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##### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	303.56
Town maintenance,	
Summer	3,940.39
Winter	1,624.65

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5,565.04

Street lighting	391.90
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##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,768.22
Town poor	295.06
	43.14

##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	172.50
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##### Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	82.64
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Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/> \$11,128.99
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## Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 22)	\$23,668.52
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	\$ 220.00
Refunds	13.26
Rent of town property	248.40
Motor vehicle permits, 1961	26.63
Motor vehicle permits, 1962	1,730.01
Motor vehicle permits, 1963	18.68
	<hr/> 1,775.32
Total current revenue receipts	<hr/> \$25,925.50
Total receipts from all sources	\$25,925.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1962	3,653.05
This grand total	<hr/> \$29,578.55

## Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1962

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### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 23) \$11,128.99

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head taxes paid State Treas., 815.00

Taxes paid to County 1,848.79

Payments to School District,

1961 tax 338.11

1962 tax 6,000.00

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6,338.11

Total payments to  
other governmental divisions \$ 9,001.90

Total payments for all purposes \$20,130.89

Cash on hand December 31, 1962 9,447.66

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Should equal this grand total \$29,578.55

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

<b>Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses</b>	
Wilfred Hastings, 1st selectman	\$ 70.00
Kenneth Barton, 2nd selectman	60.00
Merton Hastings, 3rd selectman	50.00
B. Joey Holmes, town clerk, salary and expenses	183.25
June Mohla, treasurer	50.00
June Mohla, expenses	13.76
Estabell Holmes, tax collector, salary, expenses	275.00
Amah Howard, supervisor	30.00
Edward Hutchins, supervisor	17.50
Jeannine Currier, supervisor	27.50
Bernice Howe, librarian	75.00
Barbara Mutney, auditor	10.00
Janis Hastings, auditor	10.00
Lewis Dunnells, police officer	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 892.01
<b>General Town Charges</b>	
Taxes bought by town	\$ 82.64
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	49.12
John McCrillis, bonds	17.00
Gauthier & Woodard, bonds and insurance	184.29
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n, dues	15.00
The Howe Press, valuation lists, town reports, check lists and stationery	285.15
Johnson's Variety Store, flags	8.40
Plainfield, property tax	.58
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
Tax Assessors' Association, dues	3.00
Town Clerks' Association, dues	3.00
Zella LaForge, transfers and mortgages	10.34
Bernice S. MacWilliams, recording fee	.40
C. Haskell, flame proofing	35.00
Sargeant & Hoy Co., lumber for voting booths	27.00
Amah Howard, making voting booths	17.14
Bounties	99.50
	<hr/> \$ 840.56

**Town Poor and Old Age Assistance**

N. H. Old Age Assistance and Town Aid	\$2,059.28
Town poor	18.75
Surplus foods	28.89
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	\$2,106.42

**Town Road Aid**

T.R.A., State of N. H.	\$ 303.56
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**Cemeteries**

Elwin Kimball	\$ 147.50
Glenn Hudson	25.00
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	\$ 172.50

**Fire Department**

Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 500.00
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**Town Dump**

Clayton Pillsbury	\$ 257.00
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**Street Lighting**

Public Service Co.	\$ 391.90
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**Other Payments**

Bernice Howe, school treasurer	\$6,338.11
County tax	1,848.79
N. H. Head tax	815.00
Blister Rust, State of N. H.	100.00

## TOWN ROADS

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### Summer

#### LABOR

Kenneth Barton	\$ 139.55
Harry Newcomb	28.50
Fred Currier, Jr.	13.50
Douglas Barton	30.63
Gerald Currier	16.25
Russell Currier	16.25
Danny Currier	10.50
Richard Smith	27.50
Donald Cote	41.75
Merton Hastings, Jr.	62.50
Merton Hastings	198.00
	<hr/> \$ 584.93

#### REPAIRS, RENTALS AND SUPPLIES

Arnold Sherman, loader	\$ 246.00
Vaine's Auto Service, repairs	17.12
George Smith, grader	429.00
Town of Croydon, grader	326.00
Dartmouth Motors, repairs	112.85
Cote & Reney, Inc., planks	196.50
Wilfred Hastings, gravel	231.00
Martin's Hardware, shovel	2.95
Eaton Jones, Inc., gravel	7.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipes	210.59
L. M. Pike, Inc., cold patch	109.20
Reney's Store, gas and supplies	65.75
L. Weed & Son, gravel	2.00
State of N. H., for gravel on Dunbar Hill	1,400.00
	<hr/> \$3,355.96

Labor	\$ 584.93
Repairs, rentals and supplies	3,355.96
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Total	\$3,940.89

**Winter**

## LABOR

Donald Barton	\$450.63
Wesley Plant	8.15
Paul Osgood	6.25
Douglas Barton	273.63
Jerry Pillsbury	5.65
Kenneth Barton	6.00
Steven Hastings	33.13
Ernest Pillsbury	12.50
Elwin Kimball	33.00
David Hastings	3.75
Richard Smith	7.50
Merton Hastings	9.00
Merton Hastings, Jr.	7.50
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	\$856.69

## REPAIRS, RENTALS AND SUPPLIES

Hathorn's, Inc., parts	\$ 5.28
Eaton Jones, Inc., sand	70.64
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	48.78
Newport Farm Supply, salt	12.25
Kibby Equipment, parts	9.78
Simpson's Texaco, repairs	55.17
Vaine's Auto Service, repairs	2.25
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance	54.00
Wilfred Hastings, repairs	140.25
Gulf Oil Co., oil	13.80
Reney's Store, gas and oil	355.76
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	\$767.96

Labor	\$ 856.69
Repairs, rentals and supplies	767.96
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Total	\$1,624.65

Total detail payments for all purposes	\$20,130.89
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# **Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1962** Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4 per cent

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income, All Expended
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	.	\$623.00	\$25.16
1900 .	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	.	400.00	16.16
1900 .	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	.	50.00	2.02
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	.	150.00	6.06
1913 .	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	.	150.00	6.06
1913 .	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	.	50.00	2.02
1920 .	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	4.04
1929 .	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	.	50.00	2.02
1933 .	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	4.04
1935 .	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	.	100.00	4.04
1941 .	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	.	75.00	3.02
1944 .	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	.	100.00	4.04
1946 .	{ Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	.	.	.
1952 .	{ Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund	"	400.00	16.16
1915 .	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	.	300.00	12.12
1948 .	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lots	.	100.00	4.04
1958 .	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot	.	100.00	4.04



1958 . . .	George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham lot	.	*	121.84	.	4.69
1960 . . .	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, " lots.			100.00	.	4.04
1952-58-60	Truck Fund, new truck	.		\$5,489.11	not expended	218.58
1960 . . .	Capital Reserve Fund, for school	.		168.52	"	6.75

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 23, 1963. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Trustees.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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Received interest on all funds		\$123.77
Paid:		
Bernice Howe, school trust fund	\$25.16	
Amah Howard, library trust fund	12.12	
Elwin Kimball, agent Hayward fund	16.16	
Elwin Kimball, work in		
Pleasant Dale cemetery	70.33	
		\$123.77

HENRY A. HOWARD,  
Treasurer of Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agents, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JANIS H. HASTINGS,  
BARBARA E. MUTNEY,  
Auditors.

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	250
State books loaned	1177
Circulation for the year	1427
Books purchased	6
Books added as gifts	13
Received for fines	\$4.15

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1962, bank balance	\$ 97.27	
Jan. 1, 1962, cash	4.10	
		\$101.37
Oct. 10, 1962, trust fund		12.12
Dec. 31, 1962 fines		4.15
		\$117.64

#### PAYMENTS

May 8, 1962, purchased ( 6 ) books	\$ 6.40	
May, bank service charge		.09
Nov. 10, 1962, ( 4 ) cellar windows		2.00
Dec. 31, 1962, bank balance	102.90	
Dec. 31, 1962, cash	6.25	
		109.15
		\$117.64

AMAH R. HOWARD,  
OLIVE S. HOWARD,  
Trustees.

## **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

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### **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

The report for the year is as follows:

There were 3 dump fires of which one was a recall. Seven lengths of hose burst due to being old. Loss of hose was estimated at \$100.00.

The Fire Dept. was called out to Sherman's Market. There were no other fires reported, as far as is known.

The Department purchased 200 feet of new hose. Another 300 feet is needed.

We have had the telephone removed from the Station and have posted numbers that can be called in case of fire. This was done to cut down on Department expenses.

We are asking the town to raise \$700.00 for the maintenance and purchase of new equipment that is sorely needed for the Fire Department for 1963.

LEWIS DUNNELLS,  
Fire Chief.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

From town	\$451.90
From dance	25.00
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	\$476.90
Bank balance, Feb. 28, 1962	154.99
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Total	\$631.89

**EXPENSES**

Lights	\$ 45.46
Telephone	83.78
Fuel	93.35
Gas, oil, Anti-Freeze etc.	27.22
Blanchard Associates, hose	302.23
Fireman's Association, insurance	21.00
Misc. expenses	19.00
Bank service charges	5.95
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Total expenses	\$597.99

Total income	\$631.89
Total expenses	597.99
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Check book balance	\$ 33.90

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Grantham School District**

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**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**  
Carol Sturgis

**Clerk**  
Bernice M. Howe

**Treasurer**  
Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**  
Wilma L. Spooner  
(Term expires March, 1963)  
Pauline L. Hastings  
(Term expires March, 1964)  
Janis H. Hastings  
(Term expires March, 1965)

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Gordon R. Tate

**School Nurse**  
Florence DePalma, R.N.

**Auditors**  
Barbara E. Mutney  
Estabell V. Holmes

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 12, 1963 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to adopt as its check list, the Town check list as provided in R.S.A. Chapter 197: 12 A.

Article 2. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to educate pupils, Grades 7 and 8 in the District on a tuition basis.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000.00 for the purpose of buying a school bus, and further vote to raise said money by issuance of serial notes on the credit of the District for a period of five years as provided in the Municipal Finance Act, R.S.A. Chapter 33.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District,

and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the town.

Article 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00, of which one half shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act Funds, (Public Law 85-864), and to authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to instruct the School Board to take the necessary legal steps to acquire title to the school site in North Grantham.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

WILMA SPOONER,  
PAULINE HASTINGS,  
JANIS HASTINGS,  
Grantham School Board.



## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### July 1, 1961 to July 1, 1962

#### Salaries of District Officers

Janis Hastings	\$ 25.00	
Pauline Hastings	20.00	
Wilma Spooner	20.00	
Bernice Howe	30.00	
Estabell Holmes	5.00	
Barbara Mutney	5.00	
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		\$ 105.00

#### Superintendent's Salary (local share)

State Treasurer	166.79
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#### Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	152.00
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#### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Lebanon School District	162.24	
State Treasurer	86.40	
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		248.64

#### Supplies and Other Expenses

Lebanon Postmaster	4.64	
Lebanon School District	25.47	
N. H. School Boards' Association	15.00	
State Treasurer	36.00	
Bank service charge	1.15	
Kenneth Andler	42.00	
Argus-Champion	11.40	
Pauline Hastings	1.30	
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		136.96

#### Teachers' Salaries

Mabel Pillsbury	3,300.00	
Ella Reney	3,050.00	
Yvonne Kezar	3,050.00	
Mrs. Hollis French	4.00	
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		9,404.00

**Books**

Leonard S. Morrison	12.00
Follett Publishing Co.	77.06
Ginn & Co.	93.92
Harcourt, Brace	15.86
Macmillan Co.	10.35
Scott, Foresman & Co.	36.89
American Book Co.	53.67
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	22.36
Prentice-Hall Co.	27.83
Silver Burdett Co.	10.60
L. W. Singer Co.	9.71
Equity Publishers	3.00

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 373.25
**Scholars' Supplies**

White River Paper Co.	13.72
Free Press Co.	9.00
Follett Publishing Co.	9.50
Mainco School Supply Co.	306.01
Ginn & Co.	18.96
Laidlaw Bros.	5.12
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20.51
Silver Burdett Co.	.72
Lebanon School District	5.42
Cascade Paper	5.47
Western Auto Store	3.85
Cardigan Sport Store	3.40

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 401.68
**Other Supplies and Expenses**

Wanda Chapman	5.50
The Howe Press	4.00

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 9.50
**Janitors' Salaries**

Donald Cote	150.00
Henry Lemay	200.00

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 350.00

**Fuel**

Corbett Oil Co.	523.75
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**Water, Light and Other Expenses**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	271.23
Reney's General Store	17.92
C. M. Hildreth & Son	4.68
West Chemical Prod.	12.91
White River Paper Co.	32.80
Aubuchon Co.	4.95
Lebanon School District	3.32
C. M. Rice Co.	28.98
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	376.79

**Repairs and Replacements**

Corbett Oil Co.	32.00
Reney's General Store	4.97
Hugh S. Reney	56.82
Home Improvement Co.	192.00
Silsby & Johnson	110.65
White River Paper Co.	2.63
Fletcher's Paint	9.54
Leon Mayo	33.60
Lillian Cote	43.00
Kenneth Barton	3.12
Henry Lemay	50.00
Wilfred Cote	15.00
Ronald Hastings	12.15
Pauline Hastings	1.19
Lewis Bros.	3.85
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	570.52

**Health**

Lebanon School District	100.00
N. H. Dental Health	65.00
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	165.00

**Transportation**

Barbara Mutney	230.00
Lillian Cote	60.00
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	290.00

**Tuition**

Lebanon School District	3,690.00	
Newport School District	1,640.00	
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**Retirement**

Lebanon School District	Cr.	.86	
Employees Retirement System		4.80	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		1.03	
State Treasurer		183.44	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		475.64	
		<hr/>	664.05

**Insurance**

Gauthier & Woodard		120.96	
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Total

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

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Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 1,528.00
State Aid	8,294.53
Town of Grantham	9,909.38
Trust fund	24.36
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Total receipts	\$19,756.27
Paid on School Board orders	19,388.89
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Cash on hand July 1, 1962	\$ 367.38

BERNICE M. HOWE,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,  
ESTABELL V. HOLMES,  
Auditors.

# GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Plan 1 - Present Organization - Grades 1-8, Grades 9-12 Tuitioned.  
 Plan 2 - Grades 1-3 in No. Grantham, Grades 4-6 in Grantham Village, 7-12 Tuitioned.

	Appropriated 1962-63	I. \$	Proposed Budget 1963-64	II. \$
Administration	\$ 120.00	\$ 130.00		\$ 130.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	9,800.00	10,950.00		7,350.00
Text, library and reference books	450.00	575.00		475.00
Supplies	415.00	450.00		350.00
Other expenses	10.00	10.00		10.00
Health	100.00	125.00		125.00
Transportation	455.00	450.00		4,140.00
Operation of Plant				
Salaries - Custodians	350.00	350.00		350.00
Janitors supplies	25.00	100.00		100.00
Fuel	550.00	550.00		550.00
Utilities	255.00	275.00		275.00
Maintenance of Plant	500.00	600.00		600.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement and OASI	681.50	781.38		520.32
Insurance	150.00	120.00		120.00

Capital Outlay			
New equipment	100.00	50.00	
National Defense Act funds	100.00	100.00	
Outgoing Transfers			
In-State tuition	11,250.00	15,150.00	
Supervisory Union expense	619.70	619.70	
Per Capita tax	174.00	174.00	
Total	<u>\$27,710.08</u>	<u>\$31,189.02</u>	
Less estimated income:			
Balance	4,000.00	4,000.00	
State aid	10,569.87	10,569.87	
National Defense funds	50.00	50.00	
Trust fund	15.00	15.00	
Transportation refund	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total estimated income	14,634.87	15,634.87	
Estimated tax assessment	\$13,075.21	\$15,554.15	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

### FOREWORD

During the past year one of the most thorough studies in education ever made in New Hampshire took place. It was a study of the problems of education and was made by the "Interim Commission on Education", established by the 1961 session of the General Court. A preliminary report has been made and a final report will be forthcoming during this session of the legislature.

This will be one of the most important reports ever made on education in New Hampshire. The study has to do with public education, its organization and financing, as well as higher education in the state. My brief remarks will be limited to public education and the effect the report might have on this Supervisory Union and this District. A major recommendation of the Commission is for larger administrative units, either through reorganization or through the so-called Area Regional Concept, where regional high schools will be established in cities that are natural centers of business, industrial and social activity. The number of supervisory unions in the state would be reduced from the now existing forty-eight to thirty-four, based on the regional high school concept. Some cities, of course, will have more than one public high school.

Our local Supervisory Union No. 32, is one of the few that would remain intact, due to the number of students in our schools and the fact that Lebanon serves somewhat as a center for the three districts in the Union. Lebanon High School would be the regional high school for the three districts, except for the students in Grantham who go to Newport.

The number of elementary schools in the Union would be reduced from seven to four in the future. If



we were to reduce the number of schools in Grantham, it would mean that the District would send its elementary pupils out on a tuition basis. This should be considered at some future date, as more quality is demanded from the students. The first step would be for tuitioning grades seven and eight to give pupils the opportunity for better articulation with the senior high school grades they will be attending.

Some of the proposals of the Commission will be adopted by the current session of the General Court. The report is long and detailed and I have mentioned only one or two areas covered. Many of the ideas will be further studied by the legislators before any final action is taken. However, as our society becomes more complex and the costs of education continue to rise, cities, towns and school districts will of necessity find themselves working closer together.

#### BUDGET

The budget is presented again in two forms; one, keeping our school organization as it is now, and the second is tuitioning the 7th and 8th grades to Lebanon and grouping the remaining grades in the two present buildings. There is no need to remind each of you that the second plan was turned down twice last year by very close votes. It is my opinion, as that of the School Board, that this should be done if we are to give our students the type of education that is to prepare them for high school. Practically all the pupils graduating from the Grantham schools now go on to high school and it is difficult to offer them the type of background necessary for the higher standards demanded of secondary pupils. This is especially true in the fields of science, advanced mathematics and language. However, all of these reasons were discussed last year and I am sure that they will be again this year, so little more will be said at this time regarding the advantages or disadvantages of the move.

There are two major points that should be mentioned, however, that are different from what was planned last year. After careful review of our present enrollment in the lower grades, it is felt that we should keep both schools open for the next few years. It is planned to have grades 1-3 in one school and grades 4-6 in the other building. If our school enrollment in these grades diminishes as now indicated, one of the buildings can be closed. The second point that should be brought to your attention is the legal responsibility of the District to furnish transportation for students going to high school who are under fourteen years of age. This provision is covered in the laws relating to public schools, Chapter 189 Section 7.

With the increased number of students attending high school, the problem of transportation is a difficult and serious one for most parents. If the 7th and 8th grades are tuitioned to Lebanon, transportation for these grades will have to be provided by the District and a vehicle of sufficient size can be used to offer transportation to senior high pupils at the same time. It is my belief that the District can buy its own bus (a 48-passenger vehicle is recommended) and operate it more economically than if the service were contracted. The proposed budget is set up to operate in this manner. It is figured that the vehicle will travel approximately 13,500 miles a year at a cost of 20 cents a mile, plus driver. It is estimated that a driver will cost approximately \$8.00 a day for the four hours required for driving. The driver can be either a man or woman as long as he can be certified by the state. The total estimated amount for operating the bus is \$4,140. This would mean that the District will have to buy a bus, paying for it over a period of five years through the issuance of notes. It is estimated that the bus will cost approximately \$6,000, thus the notes will be \$1,200 annually, with the first coming due in the next fiscal

year. Even with the payments of the bus included, the District will be saving nearly \$1,000 a year by owning its own vehicle.

In reviewing the budget, I would like to state that the District should have a balance of \$4,000 in the general school fund at the end of the school year. If we use the sum of \$24,274.10 as the budget we are operating the schools on this year, our proposed budget for next year will be \$27,710.08 if the schools are kept as they are now. If the District votes to tuition grades 7 and 8, the proposed budget will be \$31,189.02. Under our present organization plan, the increases in the budget come mostly for additional expenses for instruction, (teachers' salaries and books) and added costs for tuition. We must have more funds available for teachers' salaries, particularly if we have to compete with districts in hiring new teachers. Very few districts start teachers today for less than \$4,000 and Grantham is handicapped when hiring teachers because of the rural type schools that it has. The number of people willing to teach in rural schools is getting smaller each year. Books and paper are increasing in cost each year and we should replace some of our reference books this year as well as provide for more library books that students can read independently.

Under tuition, the number of students attending high school next year will increase from twenty to twenty-five. The cost of tuition for high school will be \$450 next year, an increase of \$15 a student over this year's rate. This figure is below the state average cost for high school pupils. It might be well to point out that tuition costs will continue to increase for the next few years because we have more children in the elementary grades. The enrollment at this level will not decrease much for another four or five years.

The budget proposed to operate the schools if grades 7 and 8 are tuitioned to Lebanon is higher due to tui-

tion costs and transportation. We will have the saving of one teacher and some savings in supplies, but if both buildings are kept open, the other operating expenses will be approximately the same. However, as indicated under estimated income, the School Board estimates that more than \$1,000 will be collected as revenue from parents for high school pupils transported on the bus. This is figured at \$2.00 a week and it is expected that at least two-thirds of the high school students will ride on the bus.

Our estimated revenue next year will be considerably higher than in the past due to the \$4,000 balance that will be available at the end of the year. However, this balance will be for only one year and cannot be planned on annually. In addition it is expected that our state aid will be increased by nearly \$1,200 this summer. This might be increased if the legislature votes more state aid as it now seems inclined to do. Each one is asked to contact legislators and urge additional aid from the state. The property owner is taxed about the limit he can stand and if higher standards are to be met in education, more aid from the state must be given.

In summary, the tax assessment to be met by the town is as follows: if we continue to operate as we are now, the town will have to raise \$13,075.21 if the proposed budget is approved. If tuition plan is adopted, the amount of taxes to be raised will be \$15,554.15. In either case this is considerably less than what was raised for schools this year.

#### WARRANT

There are several special articles to be voted on in the warrant. First, the District will have to decide on which organizational plan it will operate its schools for next year. Second, the District will be asked to vote to buy a school bus and authorize the School Board to pay for it through the issuance of serial notes for a period

of five years. The third special article is to instruct and authorize the School Board to take necessary legal steps to acquire the title of the school in North Grantham. There appears to be a question as to its legal owner and the District should attempt to get this settled as soon as possible.

#### SUMMARY

I urge each of you to read the report of the Teacher Consultant, Mr. William Merrill. His report tells what our schools are now doing and also explains the program followed in grades 7 and 8 to meet the greater demands on the pupils.

I would like to thank the School Board, teachers and friends for their cooperation and help given in operating the schools of the District. I would like to commend those who differ in opinion regarding our educational problems. It is good to have this interest in our local schools, and it represents democracy at work.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

Reading is the single most important skill taught in the elementary school. Children should be able to read with good speed and comprehension by the time they reach grade 6. At this level they are being introduced to more difficult subject content, the understanding of which depends to a large extent on their ability to read with understanding. Children who have not mastered the basic skills will find school work more and more difficult and will tend to become discouraged and drop out of school. Realizing the basic importance of reading, the School Board authorized the purchase of Science Research Associates Reading Laboratories for the two schools. S.R.A. Reading Laboratories are used throughout the United States, in both public and private schools, to improve basic reading skills. This program is particularly valuable in schools which house several grades in one room because various levels can use the "Kit" at the same time. Another good feature of the S.R.A. program is that it can be used year after year with the need of replacing only the student record booklets.

S.R.A. is not complete in itself, but rather is designed to supplement the regular reading program. The emphasis of S.R.A. is on the reading skills that make reading easier and more enjoyable for children. Don't be misled into believing that reading thirty minutes a day in the S.R.A. Kit will make children proficient readers. It will not. Children must learn to practice the skills they have learned. This may be done by reading in textbooks and also by reading for pleasure outside of school. Only through much practice will children become good readers. Parents can do much to encourage their children



to practice reading skills by seeing that good books are available for them to read at home.

I have had the opportunity of working with the teachers in introducing the S.R.A. program. The co-operation and enthusiasm with which this program has been received by both teachers and students is very encouraging.

The problem of adequate education for the young people in small communities is always a serious one. Most small towns cannot support the kind of education that today's technical society demands. The trend in small communities throughout the country is to send children to nearby larger communities where the advantages of a complete educational program can be received. These advantages include an expanded curriculum where subjects such as manual training, home economics, French, physical education, and music may be studied. Also, students are grouped according to ability levels which provides a like level of instruction for those of like ability. The teachers are specialists in their particular fields and have the equipment and facilities available to motivate students. Guidance services, which make for better adjustment to high school and community life, are available to direct and encourage students. Also, extra-curricular programs such as sports, dramatics, and band are available for all.

Children from all communities, large or small, are going to be competing for positions in adult life. Employers will be interested, for the most part, in the educational training of the applicants, not whether he or she missed something because the school district couldn't afford to offer it. The person who gets the job will be the one best qualified. This qualification is what we are striving for throughout each child's school life.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MERRILL,  
Teacher Consultant.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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All children in both schools have been weighed and measured. Vision and hearing tests were given. All defects have been corrected or are under treatment. Tuberculin patch tests were given to most of the students and I am happy to say there were no positive reactors.

Sabine oral vaccine, types one, two and three, for the prevention of poliomyelitis has been given to most of the students, and many adults and pre-school children. To the women who gave so willingly of their valuable time in this very worthwhile project I am indeed very grateful.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Tate, Mr. Merrill, the Grantham School Board and the teachers for their help in making the school health program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. DEPALMA, R.N.,  
School Nurse.



**ENROLLMENT****September, 1962**

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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Grantham Primary									
Mrs. Clara Langley	6	3	7	10					26
Grantham Grammar									
Mrs. Ella Reney					7	2	7	5	21
North Grantham									
Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury	4	3	4	3	4	2	1	1	22
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**GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS****1962-1963****NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Dana Brown	Gr. 9	Diane Spooner	10
Kathleen Forest	9	Karen Swensen	12
Mark Traegde, Jr.	9		

**LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL**

Donald Cote	Gr. 9	Douglas Barton	11
Michael Cote	9	Susan Eaklor	11
David Hastings	9	Merton Hastings, Jr.	11
James F. Mutney	9	Shirlee Koerner	11
Donna Pillsbury	9	William Swensen	11
Rian Reney	9	Larry Cote	10
James Pillsbury	9	Stephen Hastings	10
Richard Smith *	9	Joyce Reney	10

\*Left 9/18/62

Roger Hastings, Gr. 5 and Linda Hastings, Gr. 7 attend Lebanon schools; tuition paid by parents.

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES 1962**

Dana Brown	Donna Pillsbury
Donald Cote	James Pillsbury
Michael Cote	Rian Reney
Kathleen Forest	Richard Smith
James Mutney	Mark Traegde, Jr.

Gerald Currier

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1962

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Aug. 9	Newport.....	Robert Michael.....	M	L	1	White	Robert J. Frozzo.....	Marcelle Beaulieu.....	White	Grantham	Shoe salesman	Rutland, Vt.....	Methuen, Mass...
Sept. 18	Hanover.....	Michael Stanley.....	M	L	1	White	Gilbert E. Wilson.....	Rita M. Smith.....	White	Grantham	Laborer.....	Hanover.....	Hanover.....
Sept. 20	Hanover.....	Patricia Ellen.....	F	L	6	White	Lee M. Swensen.....	Emily R. Holmes.....	White	Grantham	Engineer.....	Stoneham, Mass.	Canaan.....
Oct. 11	Newport.....	Michael Leon.....	M	L	1	White	Thomas R. Willis, Jr.	Lorraine J. Currier.....	White	Grantham	Shoe worker.....	Newport.....	Newport.....
Nov. 17	Newport.....	Wendy Lee.....	F	L	1	White	John W. Smith.....	Roberta S. Spooner.....	White	Grantham	Mill worker.....	Straford, Conn.	Akron, Ohio.....
Nov. 27	Newport.....	Baby Girl.....	F	S	2	White	Ronald Ordway.....	Edith V. Richardson.....	White	Grantham	Loom fixer.....	Sayre, Penn.....	Hopkinton.....
Dec. 6	Hanover.....	Sherry Neun.....	F	L	4	White	Fred Currier, Jr.....	Jeannine L. Riley.....	White	Grantham	Lumbering.....	Unity.....	Newport.....

# MARRIAGES

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Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Mar. 24	Lebanon.....	Gilbert E. Wilson .....	Lebanon.....	19	White	Laborer .....	Lebanon .....	Stanley Wilson .....	N. H.....	.....	Homer S. Warfield..
		Rita M. Smith .....	Grantham .....	17		None .....	Hanover .....	Rita Morse .....	N. H.....	.....	.....Minister .....
Mar. 31	Grantham ....	Ralph W. Day .....	Cornish .....	22		Student.....	Hanover .....	Dorothy Church .....	Mass.....	.....	.....Lebanon
		Brenda E. Hastings .....	Grantham .....	19		Nurse.....	Hanover.....	Edward Day .....	Royalton, Mas	.....	Richard A. Hayward
July 14	Newport .....	Norman P. Beaulieu .....	Grantham .....	23		Soldier .....	Methuen, Mass. ..	Freda Stone .....	Brookline, Vt.	.....	.....Minister .....
		Donna J. Barton .....	Grantham.....	17		At home .....	Newport .....	Merton Hastings .....	Grantham .....	.....	David E. Hutchinson
July 28	Newport .....	John W. Smith .....	Croydon .....	20		Shoe shop .....	Putnam, Conn. ...	Leopold Beaulieu .....	Mass.....	.....	.....Priest .....
		Robert S. Spooner .....	Grantham .....	17		Girls' camp .....	Akron, Ohio ....	Donald W. Barton .....	Canada .....	.....	.....Newport
								William Smith .....	Sunapee .....	.....	Walter R. Bartlett ..
								Susan Whitting .....	England .....	.....	.....Minister .....
								Vernon Spooner.....	Newport .....	.....	.....Newport
								Wilma Hastings .....	Grantham ...	.....	.....

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1962

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Mar. 19	New London,	Joshua H. Dunbar	76			M			Sawyer (Ret.)...			George W. Dunbar...	Aurora Hemphill ...
Mar. 29	Grantham	Alice M. Howe	94			F	White	Housewife	Farmer, bus driv.			Edward Cross	Mary Miller
Apr. 10	Hartland, Me.	Oliver E. Matteson	55			M						Charles Matteson	Elizabeth Ivel

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.



